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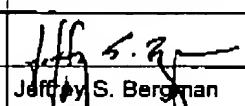
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1. Patent Application/Serial No.: 6,352,129 B1
Title: DRILLING SYSTEM
Issued: March 5, 2002
Assignee: Shell Oil Company
Reel/Frame No.: 012432/0204
Shell Reference No.: TS6144US
Our Reference No.: 17406/002001
2. Patent Application/Serial No.: 10/568,328
Title: DRILLING SYSTEMS AND METHOD
Filed: October 9, 2006
Assignee: Shell Oil Company
Reel/Frame No.: 017577/0612
Shell Reference No.: TS6438US1
Our Reference No.: 17406/003001
3. Patent Application/Serial No.: 11/334,142
Title: DRILLING SYSTEMS AND METHOD
Filed: January 18, 2006
Assignee: N/A
Reel/Frame No.: N/A
Shell Reference No.: TS6438US02
Our Reference No.: 17406/003002
4. Patent Application/Serial No.: 7,134,489
Title: SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE DISCHARGE OF DRILLING FLUID
Issued: November 14, 2006
Assignee: Shell Oil Company
Reel/Frame No.: 015535/0419
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Title: CHOKE FOR CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF DRILLING MUD
Filed: January 6, 2005
Assignee: Shell Oil Company
Reel/Frame No.: 017354/0701
Shell Reference No.: TS6331US
Our Reference No.: 17406/005001
6. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/769,540
Title: CHOKE FOR CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF DRILLING MUD
Filed: June 27, 2007
Assignee: Shell Oil Company
Reel/Frame No.: 017354/0701
Shell Reference No.: TS6331 02(US)
Our Reference No.: 17406/005002
7. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 6,904,981
Title: DYNAMIC ANNULAR PRESSURE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD
Issued: June 14, 2005
Assignee: Shell Oil Company
Reel/Frame No.: 014163/0855
Shell Reference No.: TH2222US
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8. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 7,185,719
Title: DYNAMIC ANNULAR PRESSURE
APPARATUS AND METHOD
Issued: March 6, 2007
Assignee: Shell Oil Company
Reel/Frame No.: 015356/0152
Shell Reference No.: TS6392US
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9. **Patent Application/Serial No.:** 11/663,118
Title: METHOD OF DRILLING A LOSSY
FORMATION
Filed: March 16, 2007
Assignee: Shell Oil Company
Reel/Frame No.: 019080 / 0521
Shell Reference No.: TS6479US
Our Reference No.: 17406/008001